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George Traphagen

The funeral for George Traphagen, 90, of Britton was held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Claremont Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Brown officiating.

Burial was in the Britton Cemetery.

Mr. Traphagen died Saturday, Feb. 9, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

George Lynn Traphagen was born August 15, 1889, at Groton. He grew up in that area and married Helen Thayer, Dec. 21, 1911, at Creswell, Ore. The couple lived in Oregon for four years and then farmed in Nordland Township, Marshall County, for several years. The couple then lived at Britton and later at Igloo. From 1948 to 1968 they made their home in Claremont. He had been making his home in Britton since that time.

Survivors include three sons, Robert and Kenneth, both of Aberdeen; and Glenn, address unknown; three daughters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) McLaughlin, of Britton; Mrs. Robert (Carol) Wayne, of Oak Park, Ill.; and Mrs. James (Ruth) Gleeson, of Santa Clara, Calif.; one sister, Elva Traphagen, of Britton; 28 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, two brothers and an infant sister.